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February 8, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
ASHLAND FIELD, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, LLC** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, all in the Ashland Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, all in the Ashland Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, said proposed units designated HOSS RA SUF and HOSS RA SUG, CV RA SUF and CV RA SUG, respectively, all as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC as operator of each of the proposed units.
4. To designate its Fellows 6 No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed HOSS RA SUF and CV RA SUF and its Lay 1 No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed HOSS RA SUG and CV RA SUG.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hosston and Cotton Valley Formations, Reservoirs A, should be located no closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary and no closer than 1,500 feet to any well completed in, drilling to or for which a permit has been granted to drill to the respective formation.

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6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,310 feet and 10,590 feet (electrical log measurements) in the J-W Operating Company – Davis Brothers 20 No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 16 North, Range 4 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,590 feet and 16,105 feet (electrical log measurements) in the J-W Operating Company – Davis Brothers 20 No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 16 North, Range 4 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Joe Adams, 9141 Interline Ave., Ste. 3-A, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, Telephone Number (225) 929-6097.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for February 16, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD**. Note that the sand unit nomenclature has been changed to account for five units being proposed by another operator in the same field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

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cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties



